made by the Central Government (Ministry of Small Scale Industries) through implemention of plan schemes of the small industries Development Organisation during the last three years (2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05) was Rs. 249.30 crore, Rs. 294.27 crore and Rs. 307.07 crore respectively. State-wise break-up of the expenditure is, however, not feasible in respect of each of these schemes.

Launching of GSLV Mark 3

3339. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved so far in the launching of the GSLV Mark 3;

(b) the amount so far incurred for this purpose;

(c) the amount to be incurred in future;

(d) the time-frame set to launch this project;

(e) whether Government had taken the financial assistance from alien countries for this purpose;

(f) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The preliminary design review of all the launch vehicle systems has been completed. Various stage sub-systems and hardware for performing ground tests are under different stages of progress.

(b) As on March 31, 2005, an expenditure of Rs. 856.31 crores has been incurred against the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 2498 crores.

(c) An amount of Rs. 1641.69 crores is to be incurred before completion of this Project.

(d) The first developmental flight of GSLV Mark 3 is targeted for the year 2008.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) Indian Launch Vehicle programme is self-reliant.

Manned space flight

3340. PROF. P.J. KURIAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has successfully launched a manned space flight;

(b) whether India is successfully and technically capable to send manned space flight;

(c) if so, whether we are planning; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India's Geo Synchronous Satellite Launch vehicle, GSLV-Mk III, that is now under development, will have the capability to place about 10 tonne payload into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) which is sufficient for undertaking a manned space flight. However several new technologies related to life-support systems, re-entry and recovery systems, thermal manangement system, space food etc., will have to be developed. Also necessary ground systems, including those required for training astronauts, need to be established.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, studies are being undertaken to investigate the implication of manned space flight interms of new technologies to be developed, the infrastructure to be build, cost and possible scientific and technical gains.

Satellite images of areas of country

†3341. SHRI ANAND SHARMA:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI SANJAY RAUT:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that satellite images made available by the well-known search engine "Google" under its new tool nainely "3 (three) D interface to the Planet" include Rashtrapati Bhawan, Residence of Prime Minister besides commercial airports, Navel bases, atomic establishment and other sensitive installation which can create crisis from safety point of view.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by Government to remove the said images from search engine of Google and result achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) M/s Google Earth has placed satellite imagery of the whole world in their website with accurate positional information along with a search engine to enable the users to have a virtual

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.